

WHIPPED TO  
A STANDSTILLArmy in Mimic War  
Game Helpless.

## COULD NOT SEE THE SHIPS

Army Tells a Different Story, However, and Says Every Ship Was Put Out of Action.

Portland, Me., Aug. 26.—The battleship division of Rear Admiral Barker's great naval squadron is anchored in Portland harbor. It ran the channel between Cape Elizabeth and Cushing's Island as day was breaking. At 5 o'clock this morning the battleships Keokuk, Illinois and Alabama commenced firing and dropped anchor with their guns covering the heart of the city. At the same time Admiral Coughland on the Olympia, in charge of the cruiser division, and Rear Admiral Wise in charge of the scouting division, are making the broad sound and establishing a base. The army has been whipped to a standstill.

The active hostilities began at midnight when three torpedo boats were sent into the harbor to reconnoitre. The fleet slowly steamed toward Portland. Land searchlights made the sea brilliant and illuminated the battleships, but those operating them could not discover the enemy's approach. At four o'clock the Scorpion reported on the flagship that it had successfully dragged the channel of all torpedoes. This was accomplished by a whaleboat.

At 4.30, when about a mile from Fort Preble, the fleet was discovered. The ships and forts opened fire simultaneously. The ships having successfully forced a passage are now waiting for a high tide to steam out to the base that is being established by the lighter ships. The army appeared helpless.

The army officials all tell a different story about the result of the maneuvers. An official statement issued by Col. Mills, commanding officer of the artillery district, states every ship was out of action before they reached Cushing's Island.

## SENATOR HANNA TAKEN ILL.

Suffering from Stomach Trouble and the Intense Heat.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 25.—Senator M. A. Hanna, who has but recently returned from a several weeks' vacation, was taken ill at his office today and a physician after an examination said he was suffering from stomach trouble. Senator Hanna immediately left for his home and tonight is reported to be somewhat better. The heat aggravated a minor complaint. The Senator may not be able to take as active a part in the state campaign as he had anticipated.

## GOVERNOR OF PHILIPPINES.

Pres. Roosevelt Announces That Gen. Wright Has Accepted Position.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 25.—President Roosevelt tonight authorized the statement that General Wright had accepted the post of governor of the Philippines. General Wright is a Democrat. The President spoke of his ability and fitness in high terms.

## PARKS GETS THREE YEARS.

Walking Delegate Sentenced to Sing Sing This Morning.

New York, Aug. 25.—Samuel J. Parks, walking delegate of the Housewives and Bridgemen's union, convicted of taking \$200 from a contractor for the settlement of a strike, was today sentenced for not more than three years and six months in Sing Sing prison.

## WALL CAVED IN.

Three Subway Workmen Buried in Boston Street.

Boston, Aug. 25.—While subway workmen were removing an old area wall under the sidewalk on the north side of Court street, opposite Young's hotel this morning, the wall suddenly gave way, falling on and seriously injuring three workmen. It is feared one will die.

## Will Call Out More Troops.

Constantinople, Aug. 25.—The Porte is preparing to call out a strong reinforcement for the troops in the field in the Balkans. There will soon be 350 battalions under arms.

## Attacks on Assassination.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 25.—The Voenomosti today published a rumor under reserve that an attempt had been made to assassinate the Russian ambassador at Constantinople.

## Democratic State Convention.

Boston, Aug. 25.—The Democratic state committee has decided to hold the state convention in Boston Oct. 1.

The most important part of any range is the oven—and it's here that the Householder's supremacy is most in evidence. Barry & Williams are the only local dealers who sell the Householder.

! Dress lining at 10 per cent discount during this month at Veale & Knight's.

## LEAGUE BASE BALL.

Cleveland Drops Game to Philadelphia Americans.

American League games yesterday. At Cleveland, Philadelphia 9, Cleveland 5. At Detroit, Chicago 2, Detroit 0.

American League Standing.  
Won. Lost. Pct. Won. Lost. Pct.  
Boston 50 30 .625 Detroit 33 52 .390  
Cleveland 49 47 .561 St. Louis 49 56 .467  
Phila. 50 49 .509 Chicago 50 50 .500  
New York 54 51 .516 Wash'n 54 52 .512

National League games yesterday. At Philadelphia, Pittsburgh 5, Philadelphia 4; Pittsburgh 5, Philadelphia 0.

National League Standing.  
Won. Lost. Pct. Won. Lost. Pct.  
Pittsburgh 22 37 .367 Brooklyn 42 55 .436  
Chicago 43 44 .493 Boston 42 55 .436  
New York 44 44 .500 Phila. 39 65 .377  
Cincinnati 38 46 .452 St. Louis 38 65 .376

## YESTERDAY'S RACE.

Official Figures Give Race to Reliance by 1 Min. 19s.

The official figures of yesterday's race give it to the Reliance by 1 minute and 19 seconds. The Reliance's victory, narrow as it was, would have been even smaller had not Captain Wright, the skipper of the British ship, bungled the start, sending his craft over the line 19 seconds after the last gun and handicapping her to that extent.

## LOOKING FOR TROUBLE.

The Men and Women Who Carry Chips on Their Shoulders.

The really unhappy man whose unhappiness is his own fault is the one who is forever carrying "a chip upon his shoulder." Perhaps his happiness is his unhappiness, for when he is not engaged in a personal altercation he is brooding over some fancied slight and awaiting a favorable opportunity to give vent to his wrath.

The man with the chip on his shoulder is easily recognized, and his society by wise people is carefully avoided. He can go nowhere without trouble following in his wake. If he attends a theater he is either annoyed by the usher or some one in the audience or at the man in the box office for not having sold him a seat long before he appeared at the window. He is the bane of the car conductor, and on the railroad train he succeeds in embroiling himself in a row with the brakeman, conductor, Pullman car porter and the passengers. Each flying cinder from the locomotive is aimed especially at his eyes, and he succeeds in stirring up the spirit of mutiny in the hearts of the travelers.

There are some women similarly constituted, who manage to be in trouble from the moment their eyes open in the morning till they close them in sleep. These people are indeed to be pitied, if indeed they are not cordially hated. This quarrelsome habit of mind can be so fostered that the petulance grows to be a malignant disease and leads sometimes to the insane asylum. Parents who notice in their children this fretful, quarrelsome disposition can easily find a remedy. They may not agree to the measure—simply a good, sound thrashing. Every one has heard of the story of the child who was continually whimpering and quarreling. In despair the mother cried: "Are you sick? What do you want?" Gravely the child answered, "I think, mamma, I want a whipping." She received the whipping, and there was a marked improvement in her temper.—San Francisco Post.

## PICKINGS FROM FICTION.

What is genius? It is the power to be a boy again at will.—"Tommy and Grizel."

There is one consoling thing about being disillusioned—it presupposes the illusion.—"A Social Departure."

That never was a quicker way to kill courage in a fellow than to fight his fights for him.—"The Substitute."

Women have us back to the condition of primitive man or they shoot us higher than the topmost star.—"The Egolst."

Tact is the exercise of that wit whereby woman renders man unconscious of the chaos in which her beauty binds him.—"A Summer in New York."

When a man has once treated a matter as a joke, he is for ever so brief a period, he can never take it back again into the region of the highest tragedy, where alone danger lies.—"Flower of the Corn."

Optimism in life is a good working hypothesis if by optimism we mean the open eyed faith that force exerted is never lost. Much that calls itself faith is only the blindness of self satisfaction.—"The Philosophy of despair."

## Perception of the Beautiful.

An instance of the Italian child's quick, poignant perception of the beautiful occurred the other day in one of the settlement libraries. A shy little maiden, with a world of dream thoughts in the depths of her dark eyes, stood by the librarian's desk waiting for Andrew Lang's "Gray Fairy Book." But when it was given into her small hands all the wealth of fairy lore between its covers was for a moment forgotten in contemplation of the cover, a dainty design in gray and silver. All thought of the story vanished. The child stood there eyeing the book with a look that was a caress, her hands just touching the binding, tenderly, as something of fragile beauty. And then, very softly, as if to herself, she said: "I mustn't get it. It's so pretty."—Everybody's Magazine.

SEVEN LIVES  
LOST IN STORMTerrific Wind and Rain  
Storm in New York.

## NO DAMAGE TO YACHTS

But Smaller Boats Capsized, Excursionists Struck by Lightning and Men Thrown Into River by Wind.

New York, Aug. 25.—Seven lives were lost in a terrific storm that swept over the city late yesterday afternoon. Mrs. John Holm and her sister, Miss Regina Rose Mason, were drowned in Jamaica Bay by the capsizing of a catboat. In Newark Bay four workmen were drowned when a derrick on the drawbridge of the Central railroad of New Jersey was toppled overboard by the wind. Lightning struck a group of excursionists on Mount Beacon at the head of the Hudson River Highlands, killing Mrs. Gottfried Greiss of New York.

Contrary to last night's report, no damage was done to either the Reliance or Shamrock, which were at anchor off Sandy Hook.

## FOUR PERSONS KILLED.

Powder Works in Carthage, Mo., Blow Up.

Carthage, Mo., Aug. 25.—An explosion at the Carthage Powder works this morning killed four persons and injured twenty-three others. Windows in Carthage for three miles from the scene of the explosion were broken.

## THE FIRST STOVES.

They Superseded the Roman Stuba in the Eighteenth Century.

A heating apparatus called a "stuba" (stove) was widely used among the higher class of Romans before the beginning of the Christian era. This class of heaters was fixed and immovable, besides being in several other respects wholly different from the modern stove. In Germany and Scandinavia they were used in both rooms and hothouses during the middle ages. They were usually constructed of brick, stone or tile and were of immense size. They sometimes covered the whole of a room or a twenty or thirty foot room and often extended out into the room as much as ten feet, in which case the smooth, flat top was used for a bedstead, the heated surface imparting an agreeable feeling of warmth during those cold nights of long ago when such things as covers were quite rare.

Cardinal Polignac of France was perhaps the first to attempt the construction of a stove wholly of iron, this at about the beginning of the eighteenth century. The first real improvement over the old Roman "stuba" was brought about by Franklin in the year 1745. One of his efforts produced a typical base burner, almost perfect and a model of workmanship. Stoves were not used in private houses to any great extent prior to the year 1830.

## SCORES GULLIBLE PUBLIC.

New Jersey Chancellor Says Stocks Are Inflated For Fools.

"You know and I and everybody ought to know that stock is inflated to unload it on the public. I consider it a fraud, and the people who buy are fools. The men who inflate stocks take advantage of the old adage, 'All fools are not yet dead,' said Vice Chancellor Pitney during the argument in the application of Edwin A. McElpin and others for a receiver for the Universal Tobacco company at Newark, N. J.

Attorney General McCarter of counsel for the defendant corporation claimed that the allegation of insolvency made by the complainants was false. He said that the fact that the corporation wanted more capital was proof of solvency. He asked, "Where are those men who have made millions out of the scheme by selling out?" Vice Chancellor Pitney, interrupting, said: "I do not quite agree with counsel that they made millions. I assume that they made about \$500,000, less expenses. What they got beyond that was by cheating somebody."

Drinking Water. People who drink abundantly of simple water rarely are troubled with minor bodily ills. Water is good for digestion, and when this important bodily function goes on aright one is free from headache, biliousness, neuralgia and similar distressing woes.

## Freezing Cream.

It is a mistake to throw away the salt and slush which remain in the freezer after the ice cream has been made. The salt will do perfectly for the next freezing, and if some of it is still slushy and wet use it for the top layer the next time the freezer is filled. The freezing process will be greatly hastened.

WERE FINED  
TOTAL OF \$1200Brown and Douglass of  
Hardwick in Court.

## CHARGE ILLEGAL SELLING

Had Been Running Pool and Billiard Room—Brown From Barre and Douglass From Montpelier.

Hardwick, Aug. 25.—The case of Brown and Douglass, who were arrested last week for illegal liquor selling, was heard Tuesday afternoon in Ballard & Morse's office. They were adjudged guilty of four offenses, three were illegal selling and one for keeping with intent to sell. They were fined \$1,200 and costs amounting to \$18.50. They appealed the case to the county court. Brown and Douglass came here about two months ago and opened a pool and billiard room.

The defendants propose to fight the fines on the ground that the license law is unconstitutional. They made no defense in the case, which was heard before Justice B. W. Norcross. They were represented by Walter A. Dutton. Ball was fixed at \$1500 and was furnished by Geo. T. Howard of Craftsbury.

William Brown went to Hardwick from Barre about two months ago and engaged in business there with L. J. Douglass from Montpelier. Douglass ran a billiard and pool room in Montpelier over Taplin's store. He was raided there several times, but nothing was ever proved against him. Brown was associated with Jack Cayhne in running "Jack's Lunch Room" before going to Hardwick.

## GUILTY OF FURNISHING.

Wm. Smith, Who Said He Was From Barre, Given Three Months in Rutland.

Montpelier, Aug. 25.—Wm. Smith, who said he had lived in Barre, but has no particular place of residence, was brought into city court last evening charged with selling. He pleaded not guilty, but to no avail. He was adjudged guilty and sentenced to the house of correction for three months. He was taken to Rutland this morning.

This is the sixth conviction for furnishing thus far under the new law.

## A WATERBURY LAWSUIT.

Man Didn't Get His Auto When He Ought to Have.

Waterbury, Aug. 25.—In a suit for damages for non-delivery of an automobile Evan E. Evans vs. Joseph St. Joek of St. Johnsbury, judgment was rendered for the plaintiff for \$150 damages and the costs. In this case it appears that the plaintiff contracted with the defendant for an automobile to be delivered to him (Evans) by the first day of August, 1903, and allowed the defendant to sell the machine he already had for the sum of \$550 on the plaintiff's promise to furnish him a new one for about the same price on or before the time specified. On defendant's failure to deliver the machine as agreed the suit for damages was brought. L. C. Moody appeared for the plaintiff and H. B. Howe of St. Johnsbury for defendant.

## NEW CORPORATIONS.

Burke Granite Co. of Kirby Organizes With \$10,000.

Montpelier, Aug. 25.—The following companies have filed with the secretary of state articles of incorporation: The Burke Granite Co. for manufacturing and selling granite at Kirby. Capital stock \$10,000.

The Brandon milling company to conduct a grist mill. Capital stock \$10,000. Mallets Bay Outing company to operate summer and camping hotel. Capital stock \$5000.

The Franklin Agricultural and Mechanical Society for holding fairs. Membership fee one dollar a year each.

## CENTRAL LABOR UNION.

Next Regular Meeting Occurs Friday Evening, August 28th.

The 31st regular meeting of the Central Labor Union of Barre and vicinity will be held in Sharpners' hall, Quinlan building, on Friday evening, August 28th, at 7.30 o'clock sharp. This will be the last meeting before Labor day and it is important that all members should be present. It is expected that the Labor day badges will be ready for distribution at this meeting. B. F. HEALEY, President. C. C. RAMSDALL, Secretary.

## BIG MERCANTILE CHANGE.

The Brooks-Tyler Store of St. Johnsbury Sold to New Company.

St. Johnsbury, Aug. 25.—A big change in mercantile circles was consummated today by the sale of the Brooks-Tyler store to two of the clerks, C. M. Berry and Frank W. Ball, who have formed a corporation known as Ball-Berry Dry Goods Co.

Shirt waists at a great reduction at Veale & Knight's.

BARRE ANARCHIST PAPER  
THOUGHT DANGEROUS

Department of State Calls Attention of Gov. McCullough to It and Latter Refers to State's Attorney.

The department of state at Washington, D. C., completed to Gov. McCullough against the anarchist paper published in Barre, the character of which is designated "revolutionary and anarchistic." Gov. McCullough has taken prompt action and has notified State's Attorney F. A. Bailey of Montpelier to take such action as the laws warrant and if the laws justify to suppress the sheet.

The communication from his excellency was received by the state's attorney yesterday, and he commenced an immediate investigation of the matter. This is the communication from the secretary of state to Gov. McCullough.

"Department of State, Washington, Aug. 23, 1903."

"His Excellency, the Governor of Vermont, Montpelier."

"Sir: I have the honor to invite your attention to the revolutionary and anarchistic character of a sheet which has been brought to the notice of this department, called the Cronaca Sovversiva, and purporting to be printed and published at Barre, Vt., by F. Mariani for the 'Circolo Studi Sociali' of that town."

"I have the honor to be, sir,

"Your obedient servant,  
(Signed) 'Alvy A. Ades,  
'Acting Secretary.'"

Gov. McCullough's communication to State's Attorney Bailey is this:

"North Bennington, Vt., Aug. 24, 1903."

"Hon. F. A. Bailey, State's Attorney, Washington County, Montpelier, Vt."

"Sir: Permit me to enclose herewith a copy of a communication just received from the department of state of date of the 20th inst., relating to the revolutionary and anarchistic character of a sheet called the 'Cronaca Sovversiva' purporting to be printed and published at Barre by F. Mariani for the Circolo Studi Sociali of that town."

"You will please give the subject matter of the communication your most careful consideration and take such measures and adopt such means in the premises as the laws warrant, to investigate the character of the sheet and if the laws justify to suppress the same."

"I beg to subscribe myself your obedient servant,

"John G. McCullough,  
'Governor.'"

The state's attorney has commenced an investigation of the matter and will report to the governor concerning it. It appears that there is no state law which specifically covers a case of this sort and just what course will be pursued is in doubt.

"Cronaca Sovversiva" is a four page weekly, with pages 13x20 in size, issued on Saturdays from an office on Blackwell street. Mr. Mariani, when seen this morning said he knew nothing of the government's action further than what had appeared in the newspapers.

Another Italian thought that when Vermont papers published in English were allowed to advocate lynch law, the officials would find the utterances of the Italian paper mild in comparison and harmless.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. C. HAYDEN.

Left From Her Late Home Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. Clarence Hayden was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late home on West street, Rev. Edie K. M. Jones officiating.

There was a large gathering of mourning friends and relatives and the floral offerings were very beautiful testifying to the love and esteem in which the deceased was held. The pall bearers were three sons, Freeman, Fred and Frank and son-in-law, N. M. Nelson. Burial in Hope cemetery.

## DIPHTHERIA IN MONTEPIELIER.

Two Cases at the Dewey House on State Street.

Montpelier, Aug. 25.—The Dewey house, next Mr. Field's, has been quarantined, there being two cases of diphtheria in the family. Those ill are Thomas Dewey, a nephew of Admiral Dewey, and a domestic. In the same house are the children of Lieut. Theodore Dewey, U. S. N., who are spending the summer with their grandmother, and also the family of F. A. Howard. None of the children, however, are ill with the disease. The physicians are at a loss to account for the appearance of the disease.

## A Smallpox Case at Bennington.

Bennington, Aug. 25.—A fully developed case of smallpox was found near the village yesterday afternoon. The party having it has been working in the Holden-Leonard mill up to Saturday night. Three physicians are in town this evening giving free vaccination. Selectmen have put guards around the house and are taking every precaution possible to prevent any spread.

## Illegal Fishing.

Montpelier, Aug. 25.—Frank O. Jangraw and Frank Jangraw were arrested yesterday afternoon on complaints issued by State's Attorney F. A. Bailey, charging them with taking fish from brooks on the Clark farm in East Montpelier under six inches in length. They pleaded not guilty and had their cases continued until August 31.

## Gets a Year for Assaulting an Officer.

Bennington, Aug. 25.—In municipal court yesterday afternoon Augustus McInnis was sentenced to state prison for one year at hard labor for assault on Deputy Sheriff Giddings of Manchester. Giddings had seven teeth knocked out and was unconscious an hour.

You can buy a 20c can of mackerel for 15c at the City Fish Market.

Silk petticoats at 15 per cent discount at Veale & Knight's.

OBJECTS TO  
PAVING BLOCKSContractor Says Many of  
Them Are Poor.

## HAVE NOT BEEN CULLED

Horses Needed For New Fire Truck. Other Matters Before Board of Aldermen.

A regular meeting of the board of aldermen was held last evening, all members excepting Alderman Duffy being present. H. A. Rugg asked a permit to hang a sign across the sidewalk at Depot square. Referred to street committee with instructions to refuse the permit.

The committee on legislation reported favorably on an amendment to Sec. 9 of Chap. 11, of the city ordinance and the same was adopted and ordered printed.

A plumbing license was granted W. H. O'Neill of Montpelier.

The residents on the French estate petitioned for a fire alarm box at or near the corner of Elm and Tremont streets.

Alderman McKenzie moved that as soon as there was sufficient funds available to the credit of the fire department the fire committee install this box, and also one at the corner of Newton and Farwell and a third in ward 5. The motion was carried.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the construction of a suitable sidewalk on the westerly side of Foster street.

The mayor was authorized to draw a warrant for \$1,500 in favor of the street department, for permanent streets.

Contractor A. J. Langefeld appeared before the council to say that it was almost impossible to lay a good paving with the poorly cut blocks that have been supplied. He said he did not want to lose his reputation for building good streets by laying such poorly cut stone. He said many of the blocks were not culled, they had bunches, and cannot be laid close together so but what there will be more wider joints than is called for in his contract with the city.

Mr. Langefeld said if the city would spend \$5 or \$4 more for stone it would get \$50 worth more satisfaction.

The matter was referred to the street commissioners and city engineers to see that the blocks are culled.

C. H. Campbell, chief of the fire department, asked the council about ways and means of using the new fire truck; there is no present means of getting the truck to a fire if there was one.

The chief was instructed to see what could be done about making arrangements temporarily to have a pair of horses handy nights and nearby daytimes.

THREE CASES DRUNK,  
TWO BREACH OF PEACE

Bruce-Foster Scrimmage Ended With Latter Pleading Guilty and Paying Fine—The Others Fined.

City court ground out a grist of five cases last night and this morning. They were divided in three first offences of intoxication and two cases of breach of the peace.

The last chapter in the Bruce-Foster breach of peace case was finished last night when Mr. Foster came into court and retracted his plea of not guilty and changed it to guilty of breach of the peace and paid a fine of \$2 and costs of \$8.45.

George Simonds was in court charged with breach of peace, the complaint being entered by his wife. He pleaded not guilty and his case was continued until next Saturday.

Peter Nollis pleaded guilty to a first offence of intoxication and paid a fine amounting to \$12.70.

This morning John Cleary, who was arrested by Chief Brown last Sunday, took back his plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty, and was fined \$5 and costs of \$10.67.

James Crimins was arrested by Chief Brown last night and he pleaded guilty to being drunk, and was taxed a total of \$13.89.

## Band Concert Tomorrow.

The Montpelier Military band will give a concert in this city Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The following is the program:

March, The Gaiety. E. J. J. J.  
Overture, Madsen an der Stule. E. J. J. J.  
Whirlwind Polka, Novi. Carl Forsell  
Intermezzo Amore. Gray  
Maiden March. T. J. J. J.  
Waltz, Italian Nights. (by request) T. J. J. J.  
Finale. Alexander

## TALK OF THE TOWN.

Mrs. C. S. Currier of Cedarburg, Ga., arrived in town last night for a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

The six months old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Connell of 12 Foster street died at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Burial tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Catholic cemetery.

## Labor Day Prizes.

The secretary of the Central Labor Union acknowledges the receipt of \$5 in cash from an unknown person to be used for Labor day purposes. Also a \$2 hat from the Union Clothing Co., M. S. Levin, proprietor.

Royal Blue Flame stoves and hammocks to close at greatly reduced prices at the Boston Bargain store.